

ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO  
PROPOSED AND INITIATED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MOVED BY Bredefeld SECONDED BY Perea

BILL NO. B-45

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-49

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA,  
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 80-108, AS AMENDED IN  
ORDINANCE NOS. 86-73, 91-18, 95-97, AND 95-98, AND  
ADOPTING ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE  
COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, on June 3, 1980, the voters of the City of Fresno (City) approved  
Charter Section 308 to provide that Council shall establish by ordinance, the  
compensation of the elective officers of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 308, compensation of an elective officer  
fixed by ordinance shall not be increased or decreased during the elective officer's term  
of office; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1980, Council adopted Ordinance No. 80-108 setting the  
compensation of the elected officers; and

WHEREAS, thereafter Ordinance No. 80-108 has been amended by Ordinance  
Nos. 86-73, 91-18, 95-97, and 95-98, hereinafter "Ordinance No. 80-108 and its  
amendments"; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to adopt a comprehensive  
ordinance incorporating the compensation of elective officers that are presently located  
in five ordinances which must be read together to ascertain the current compensation of  
the elective officers; and

Adopted 7-18-00  
Approved 8-15-00  
Effective 9-15-00

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Council to repeal Ordinance Nos. 80-108 and its amendments, and adopt this comprehensive ordinance setting forth the compensation of elective officers; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Council to increase the compensation of Councilmembers commencing a new term of office to \$44,510.50; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Council to designate the Civil Service Board to review and recommend to the Council, the compensation of the City's elective officers every two years.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 80-108 and its amendments are repealed.

This Ordinance is adopted, which shall establish the compensation of the elective officers of the City in accordance with Charter Section 308.

SECTION 2. The compensation for services of each Councilmember is established at \$33,120 per annum payable according to standard City payroll procedures. The compensation for services of each Councilmember commencing a new term of office shall be increased to \$44,510.50 per annum payable according to standard City payroll procedures.

SECTION 3. The compensation for services of the President of the Council is established at \$49,680.00 per annum payable according to standard City payroll procedures. The President of the Council shall not be entitled to any additional compensation for any services performed as Mayor Pro Tempore. If the President of the Council is appointed Mayor pursuant to Charter Section 305(d)(3), he or she shall be entitled to compensation for services at the rate established for the

Mayor.

SECTION 4. The compensation for services of the Mayor is established at \$99,360.00 per annum payable according to the standard City payroll procedures.

SECTION 5. The Civil Service Board (Board) shall be vested with the duty to recommend to the Council the compensation of the City's elective officers. Commencing with the year 2002, and every two years thereafter, the Board shall conduct a survey and review the compensation of California elected officials, hold at least one public hearing, and make a recommendation relating to the compensation of the City's elected officers to the Council. The recommendation to the Council shall be made in time to implement any change in the compensation before an elected officer takes office. The Council may adopt the Board's recommendation or some lesser amount but in no event may Council increase the recommended amount.

SECTION 6. In addition to these amounts of compensation, the elective officers shall receive reimbursement for Council authorized travel and other necessary expenses when on official duty according to standard City reimbursement procedures and policies.

SECTION 7. The compensation of elective officers is fixed pursuant to this ordinance. The compensation shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office. Any change or adjustment pursuant to this ordinance for compensation of the elected officers shall not become effective until commencement of a new term.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall become effective and in full force and

effect at 12:01 on the thirty-first day after its final passage.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of JULY, 2000.

AYES : Bredefeld, Perea, Quintero, Ronquillo, Boyajian  
NOES : Mathys, Steitz  
ABSENT : None  
ABSTAIN : None

Mayor Approval: N/A, 2000

Mayor Approval/No Return: N/A, 2000

Mayor Veto: 7/31, 2000

Council Override Vote: 8/15, 2000

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

REBECCA E. KLISCH  
City Clerk

BY: Rebecca E. Klisch  
Deputy

BY: Lee Gutierrez Deputy

TY:mg[11411.mg/Ord.3(06/20)

July 19, 2000

Council Adoption: 7-18-00

TO: MAYOR JIM PATTERSON

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk *REK*

Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF COUNCIL ACTION  
FOR APPROVAL OR VETO

Override Request: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

At the Council meeting of 7/18/00, Council adopted the attached Ordinance No. 2000-49, entitled Repealing Ord. 80-108 and adopting ordinance setting forth the compensation of elective officers (councilmembers' salaries) (Item 3A), by the following vote:

Ayes	:	Bredefeld, Perea, Quintero, Ronquillo, Boyajian
Noes	:	Mathys, Steitz
Absent	:	None
Abstain	:	None

Please indicate either your formal approval or veto by completing the following sections and executing and dating your action. Please file the completed memo with the Clerk's office on or before 7/31/00. Failure to file this memo with the Clerk's office within the required time limit shall constitute approval of the ordinance, resolution or action, and it shall take effect without the Mayor's signed approval.

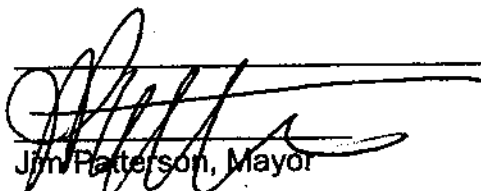
Thank you.

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

**VETOED** for the following reasons: (Written objections are required by Charter; attach additional sheets if necessary.)

SEE ATTACHED MESSAGE.

  
Jim Patterson, Mayor

Date: 7/31/2000

COUNCIL OVERRIDE ACTION:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes	:
Noes	:
Absent	:
Abstain	:

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(5C) CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A COUNCIL OVERRIDE VOTE OF ORDINANCE NO. 2000-49 VETOED BY MAYOR PATTERSON JULY 31, 2000 - ACTING PRESIDENT BREDEFELD

1. ORDINANCE NO. 2000-49 - REPEALING ORDINANCE 80-108, AS AMENDED IN ORDINANCE NOS. 86-73, 91-18, 95-97 AND 96-98, AND ADOPTING ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS

A motion to override the Mayor's veto was made and acted upon after discussion.

(3 - 0) Councilmember Ronquillo commented on the increase in the Mayor's salary relative to how he was lobbied and why he supported it; referencing the Mayor's veto message stated the Mayor did not seek adequate public input or an independent review for his raise; and reiterated the increase would benefit future Councils.

Councilmember Perea stated he too was upset with the tone of the Mayor's veto message and questioned the appropriateness of the Mayor's appearance on a radio talk show this date, with Interim City Manager Souza responding to comments and clarifying issues relative to the Mayor's duties and salary.

Acting President Bredefeld stated the current salary issue had been public and out in the open; stressed the City Council conducted serious business which affected peoples' lives and they should be adequately compensated; concurred the Mayor had lobbied many Councilmembers very hard for his increase; and spoke in support of the increase stating it the right thing to do for future Councils.

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8/15/00

On motion of Acting President Bredefeld, seconded by Councilmember Ronquillo, duly carried, RESOLVED, the Mayoral veto of Ordinance No. 2000-49 hereby overridden and adoption of Ordinance No. 2000-49 reaffirmed, by the following vote:

Ayes	:	Bredefeld, Perea, Quintero, Ronquillo, Boyajian
Noes	:	Mathys, Steitz
Absent	:	None

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